

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NASSAU 01202 112031Z
ACTION SCS-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 EB-08 SCA-01 /029 W
-----103764 112045Z /72

O 112005Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9675

UNCLAS NASSAU 1202

FOR LILLIAN MULLINS SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN CASC BF
SUBJ: W/W: MISSING PERSONS, RICHARD HAMMERSTEIN AND
BARBARA BARETTE AND STRANDED VESSEL

REF: TEL CON 8/10/77 - HUGHES/MULLINS

1. THE BAHAMAS MARINE POLICE DIVISION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING RICHARD A. HAMMERSTEIN, OWNER YACHT
PEN DRAGON WHICH WAS FOUND AGROUND ON A SAND BAR NEAR SCRUB
CAY, EXUMAS. THE YACHT WAS FIRST SPOTTED BY AIRLINE PILOT
ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 8 AND MARINE POLICE INVESTIGATED
ON AUGUST 9. POLICE REPORTED FOLLOWING:

(A) THE PEN DRAGON APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED SUDDENLY.
DENTAL EQUIPMENT INDICATING OWNER MAY BE A DENTIST, CLOTHING
AND SOME ID WERE FOUND ON BOARD. A CUP OF COFFEE WAS SITTING
ON THE BRIDGE. THE ANCHOR AND DINGHY WERE IN PLACE ABOARD
BOAT.

(B) OWNERSHIP TRANSFER #NV10V1107,6N177-CP2110C SHOWS
RICHARD A. HAMMERSTEIN AS PRESENT OWNER.

(C) ID GIVES HAMMERSTEIN'S ADDRESS AS P.O. BOX 32,
RTE 3, CAMBRIDGE, MD. HIS U.S. COAST GUARD ID CARD
ZZ1150529 SHOWS HIS ADDRESS AS 7317 MARYLAND DR.,
UNIVERSITY CITY, MD. ID FOR BARBARA J. BARETTE GIVES
HALM RTE, MISCID CITY, MD. AS HER ADDRESS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NASSAU 01202 112031Z

(D) THE PEN DRAGON IS A TWO MASTED MOTOR SAILER (OIL
SCREW BUILT). DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE THAT
HER RGISTRY NUMBER IS 509866.

(E) HAMMERSTEIN & BARETTE STAYED IN FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA,
THE NIGHT OF MAY 27, 1977.

(F) HAMMERSTEIN VISITED THE DOCTOR AT THE GEORGE TOWN
CLINIC IN THE EXUMAS ON JULY 12, 1977 FOR TREATMENT

OF A SWOLLEN ARM.

(G) POLICE REPORT NO DRUGS FOUND ON BOARD.

(H) POLICE BOAT HAS LEFT THE SCENE.

2. AS PER 7 FAM 562.1 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL LAW
EMBASSY COULD ASSUME JURISDICTION OF THE PEN DRAGON AND
EFFECT SALVAGE. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES POST TO EXERCISE
THIS OPTION PLEASE GIVE FISCAL CITATION DATA. ALTERNATELY,
UNDER THE BAHAMAS MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, EFFECTIVE DEC. 31,
1976, CAPT. MORRIS OF THE MARITIME DIVISION OF THE
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT COULD ACT IN HIS CAPACITY OF "RECEIVER
OF SHIPS" TO EFFECT SALVAGE AND WOULD HOLD A LEIN ON THE
YACHT FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE SALVAGING THEREOF.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

TAYLOR

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MISSING PERSONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 11-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decapton Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NASSAU01202
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770290-0033
Format: TEL
From: NASSAU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770872/aaaaciqv.tel
Line Count: 78
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0105a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 TEL AVIV 8
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1632583
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W: MISSING PERSONS, RICHARD HAMMERSTEIN AND BARBARA BARETTE AND STRANDED VESSEL
TAGS: CGEN, CASC, BF, (HAMMERSTEIN, RICHARD), (BARETTE, BARBARA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0105a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009